

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following amended paragraph.

The present application is a continuation of United States Application Serial No. 09/416,901, filed October 13, 1999, ~~which claims priority benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/155,493, filed September 23, 1999. The present application also claims priority benefit as a~~ ~~which is a~~ continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/404,133 and PCT/US99/20881, both filed September 23, 1999, both of which in turn claim priority benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/101,594, filed September 24, 1998. The parent Application No. 09/416,901 also claims priority benefit of United States Provisional Application No. 60/155,493. All of these priority applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

AMENDMENT TO THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Please replace the sequence listing filed on December 30, 2002 (62 pages) with the substitute sequence listing (63 pages) attached herewith.